

The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we come into the Thanksgiving season, some thoughts have been going through my mind that I would like to share. We have witnessed instantly, through our worldwide news connections, the disasters that have happened in Texas from Hurricane Harvey, in Florida from Hurricane Irma, and in Puerto Rico from Hurricane Maria. Mexico has been hit hard with earthquakes, Nepal with mudslides, and California with massive fires. Thousands of people have lost their lives and millions are struggling with starvation and loss of prop-

erty. We should remember them with a lifting hand of service and do what we can to help those who are struggling.

How well prepared are we if similar disasters were to hit Syracuse? Preparation comes physically and mentally. Do we have a plan? Do we have the items that would be most important to help ourselves and our neighbors? Have we been CERT trained so we have the basic skills needed to handle the needs of our family and help our community during a natural or man-made disaster? See www.syracuseut.com/Departments/EmergencyServices/FireDepartment/CERT.aspx. Currently, the disaster preparedness committee is working on plans to help citizens to be more organized and prepared.

May we remember the great blessings that we have as we prepare for Thanksgiving and share those blessings with our loved ones.

~Mayor Terry Palmer



POLICE DEPARTMENT

You may have noticed the new traffic control lights above the crosswalk on 2000 West in front of Syracuse Junior High School. The lights, known as a HAWK (High-Intensity Activated CrossWalK), are designed to help pedestrians get across the street safely by letting drivers know there is someone waiting to cross. When a pedestrian pushes the button to activate the signal, the lights over the crosswalk begin to flash yellow; this alerts drivers to slow down. A solid red light then activates, along with a "walk" sign, indicating to pedestrians that they now have the right-of-way; pedestrians should still make sure it is safe to cross before entering the crosswalk. Once the "walk" phase is complete, the lights flash red; this alerts drivers that they still need to stop, but can proceed once they have determined there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk. When the lights are off, drivers are not required to stop at the crosswalk. Helpful link to a video that shows proper use of a HAWK signal https://youtu.be/E4WgCHLRPGU For more information, you can also visit www.udot.utah.gov/sr108/

Drivers		Pedestrians		
	Proceed with caution		Push the button to cross	
Flashing	Slow down (Pedestrian has activated push button)		Wait	
	Prepare to Stop		Continue to wait	
	STOP! (Pedestrian in crosswalk)	大	Start crossing	
Flashing	STOP! Proceed with caution if clear	Flashing	Continue crossing (Countdown signal)	
	Proceed if clear		Push the button to cross	

FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Home Smoke and CO Detector Safety

During the fall and winter season one of the most common calls for the fire department is for beeping smoke or carbon-monoxide (CO) detector alarms. You can prevent false alerts from your smoke and CO detectors with some easy preventive maintenance, and make your home safer at the same time! To *maintain* your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, use your vacuum with the hose attachment, and brush around the outside of each one to remove any dust or spider-webs that have collected there. Replace the battery if needed. Replace the detector if it is *older than 10 years*.

These are life-saving safety devices that we have come to depend on, but they are only as good as the maintenance they receive. By maintaining the alarms in your home, you will decrease the incidence of false alarms from your detectors. When fire breaks out, every second counts to escape its heat, black smoke, and deadly gases. Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas that fuel-burning heating and cooking devices often produce. It is often called the silent killer because it is odorless and colorless.

If you have questions about testing or servicing your smoke or CO detectors in your home, contact us at the Syracuse Fire Department at 801-614-9614.

Don't forget to change your clocks back and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors



2000 W Project: www.udot.utah.gov/sr108 West Davis Corridor: www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Decoration Volunteers Needed

Volunteers that would like to help put up Holiday Decorations throughout the City this year, please contact Tess Jones at the Community Center 801-614-9655.



HOLIDAY TOY DONATION

Syracuse City will be sponsoring our annual toy donation drive for local children. We will be working with local schools to help bring gifts to children in need within our great community. Toy collection bins will be located inside City Hall from *November 20th through December 15th*. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for this great cause that will surely bring joy to less fortunate school children. A list of needed items will be available at City Hall. Questions call us at 801-825-1477.

PUBLIC WORKS

UDOT road construction updates for 2000 W Road Project www.udot.utah.gov/sr108

Tree Trimming: This is a good time of year to trim trees along the roads and sidewalks. Remember the 7/11 rule for trimming clearance: 7 feet above the sidewalk and 11 feet above the street. Thanks to all that help sweep and clean up gutters and storm grates before winter approaches. As leaves begin to fall, look for ways to help those needing assistance with raking, sweeping, and preventing leaves from going into our storm drains. Thank you for making this community look great!

UTILITIES

Meter Reading: October was the last month the meters were read for the season. The bill received in November will reflect this final read. Meters will be read again beginning in April 2018. Between November through March, residents are charged \$16.85 each month for water. The May 2018 bill will reflect charges for any water that is used over 8,000 gallons each month. For info contact the Utility Department at 801-825-1477, Option 1. Green Waste: Green waste season ends on November 30, 2017 and resumes again April 1, 2018. During the months of December - March you may use your green can for regular household waste.

Syracuse City Arts Council Thank you to everyone who attended

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra concert in October.

Your support is always greatly appreciated. Their next free concert will be on December 4th, at 7pm, in the Syracuse High School auditorium. This performance is sure to be another fan favorite with the addition of a choir. The Orchestra welcomes all experienced singers to join them in a fun piece entitled, A Musicological Journey Through the 12 Days of Christmas. Email orchestra@syracuseutaharts.org for rehearsal information.

A big thank you as well to all those who supported and enjoyed the Fall Family Breakfast and Costume Candy Walk, especially the Syracuse City Youth Council, Chelle's Floral, our Syracuse Walmart and the City's Recreation Department staff for their help in making it such a success.

There are two 5-year terms still vacant on the Arts Council Board. If you would like a fun way to serve your community and promote its culture through the performing arts, email a letter of interest to volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org. Board meetings are usually held the first Wednesday evening of each month. These meetings are open to the public, and visitors and input are always welcome.

LICENSED

BUSINESS LICENSES

Business License Renewals are **due December 31, 2017**. Late fees will start to accrue January 31, 2018. If you did not receive your renewal letter, have misplaced it or would like to make a payment by phone please call the <u>Business Licensing</u> Dept. at 801-614-9627.



Passport application processing services are offered at City Hall between **9am-4pm**, processing takes approximately 20-30 minutes per application. Walk-ins are served in the order of arrival, multiple applications and/or photos wait times may be longer. **All required forms, photos and**

payment must be completed <u>prior to 4pm</u> to be accepted the same day. Applications can be found on the <u>www.travel.state.gov</u> website. Application fees <u>must be paid</u> with a <u>Check or Money Order</u> made payable to the <u>U.S. Department of State.</u>
More info available on our website <u>www.syracuseut.com/Passports</u>

VITE Syracuse City Municipal Elections

The Syracuse City General Election will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017. All registered voters should have received their by-mail ballot; if you did not receive a ballot and you believe you are registered to vote, please contact the City Recorder. Ballots can be returned by-mail, to a ballot box located within City Hall, or to the Community Center on Election Day. Those wishing to vote in person rather than vote-by-mail will have the opportunity to cast their ballot on voting machines on Election Day; polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Syracuse City Community Center, 1912 W. 1900 S. In order to vote in person, a registered voter must surrender their mailed ballot.

The positions of Mayor, two 4-year City Council, and one 2-year City Council are up for election. Based on the results of the Primary Election, those candidates whose names will appear on the General Election ballot are as follows:

Mayor:

Michael L. Gailey

Four-Year Councilmember Seat:

Corinne N. Bolduc Jordan Brandt Savage

Two-Year Councilmember Seat:

Jason Lyman Henrie Douglas Peterson

Additionally, the General Election ballot will include a ballot question regarding the authorization of a Recreation, Arts, Park (RAP) Tax to be charged on purchases in Syracuse City. A voter information pamphlet regarding the ballot question was mailed to all households in the City and is available on the City website. The Davis County Clerk's Office has created a voter information website, which includes information about voting in Syracuse City as well as information about candidates seeking office and the RAP tax ballot question. The link to the website is www1.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk-auditor/elections2/candidate-information#syracuse

Any questions regarding the Syracuse City Municipal Elections can be directed to the City Recorder, Cassie Brown at 801-614-9633 or cassieb@syracuseut.com

CODE ENFORCEMENT

As we approach the winter months please be mindful of snow removal on sidewalks and on-street parking of vehicles.

VEHICLES WILL BE SUBJECT TO TICKETING DURING SNOW REMOVAL

SCC 11.20.020 Off-street parking during winter months. To allow for the orderly and timely removal of snow during winter months, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within the public right-of-way of any street within the corporate limits of Syracuse City at any time during the accumulation or removal of snow unless special permission is granted by the Syracuse Police Department. (Class C misdemeanor)

SCC 4.05.060 Street and Sidewalk Cleanliness (A) It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of private property fronting upon a public sidewalk to keep the sidewalks in front of such property free from dirt, litter, snow, ice or obstructions. In the case of snow and ice removal: (i) Snow and ice must be removed from the sidewalk within 24 hours from the end of each snow storm.

Any questions or concerns regarding **Code Enforcement**, contact Officer Ken Sessions at 801-825-1477 ext 122

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PARKS/RECREATION

All class registrations are scheduled at the Community Center or online www.syracuserecreation.com Call 801-614-9660 with questions

Jr. Jazz Basketball-2nd Session

October 1 – November 12

Divisions: 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade boys, 6th grade boys, 7th/8th grade boys, 7th/9th grade girls, 9th/10th grade boys, 11th/12th grade boys

Leagues will begin the Middle of December and run until March. Cost:

3rd - 5th grade boys: \$52.00 6th-12th grade boys and 7th-9th grade girls: \$57.00 3rd - 8th grade boys and 9th grade girls will be organized through

7th-9th grade girls will be organized through drafts. 9th- 12th grade boy teams must register as a team.

Need to do some holiday shopping? No problem! DROP off your children at the Syracuse Community Center, and go SHOP kid-free! Activities: Games, Crafts and Movie

Registration: November 1- November 28

Cost: \$15.00

Age: Potty Trained - up to 5th grade Date: December 16th

Time: Session 1-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session 2- 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Zumba with Angie!

Come see what Zumba can do for you. Tues 9:00 am & Thurs 9:00 am (**ZT)

also Saturdays 9:30 am

(**Zumba Tone is Cardio and Toning All in One!) Cost...\$36 for 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class First Class is FREE - What Are You Waiting For? More info at angiec.zumba.com

FREE Turkey Burn Zumba

Saturday November 18, 9:30am Let's Burn It up early!!!!

Feeling Thankful for Zumba!

Step It Up!

Mon & Wed 9-10am

Work your heart, muscles and mind in this fun, energetic workout! All skill levels are welcome, we offer low and high intensity options for you to choose from. Syracuse Community Center. Find more info on Facebook at Syracuse Fitness Classes. \$3 Drop-In, \$20 10-class punch pass, First class FREE!

Pump It Up!

Tues 6:15am & Fri 9-10am

Boost your metabolism and tone your muscles with resistance training. We provide hand weights and exercise balls, you just bring your own exercise mat. All skill levels are welcome, we suggest different options so you can work at your own pace. Syracuse Community Center.

\$3 Drop-In, \$20 10-class punch pass, First class FREE!

Thank you to **Black Island Farms** for their generous donation of Pumpkins for our annual Pumpkin Walk!!!

Thank you to A-Insurance for their sponsorship donation to the Pumpkin Walk mini games.









MUSEUM

The Syracuse Museum and Cultural Center has just welcomed a new exhibit for the fall: The Cecelia Ellis Collection of Dolls. The museum was a recent recipient of an extensive doll collection of collectors' dolls (over 300) and a partial selection of the dolls is now on display in the museum. It's a little girl's dream! We promise to have a feature exhibit for the boys in the future!!

Please stop by and treat yourself to lovely display dolls of all sizes and dress. The museum's hours are still T-W-Th from 2-5pm or by special arrangement for larger groups. Now that school has started, school groups are encouraged to make use of this community resource. For additional info, please call 801-825 -3633 during museum hours. The museum is on the south side of Antelope Dr. just east of 2000 W on Antelope (1700 S)

SENIOR CITIZENS

To Learn more about activities for Senior Citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a Senior Citizens Newsletter, call 801-614-9660 #1 to RSVP, for more information or visit www.syracuserecreation.com

Monday, November 6th (Leaves at 5:30 p.m.)

Peery's Egyptian Theater/STRAWBERRY FIELDS (Beatles Tribute Band) \$2.00 (Reservation required)

MONTHLY MOVIE

Wednesday, November 8th @ 1 p.m.

(This Beautiful Fantastic) FREE ~ Please RSVP

THINK TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 21st @ 10 a.m. (Tri-Ominos) FREE ~ Please RSVP

LUNCH & BINGO

Friday, November 17th @ 12 Noon

Guest Speaker: Syracuse City Fire Department

Suggested donation of \$3.00/person

Must RSVP by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 SENIOR YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8 a.m.

Available for anyone aged 50+/\$1.00 or 60+/\$0.50

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays (9 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursdays (10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Adults/\$2.00 or Seniors 60+/\$0.50

PLEASE NOTE: If you still wish to receive the Senior Citizens Newsletter via e-mail, please E-mail your NAME and E-MAIL info to paulaj@syracuseut.com

The AARP Driver Safety classroom course is the nation's first and largest course designed for drivers 50 and older. You'll learn proven safety strategies to help maintain your confidence behind the wheel, so you can make new memories on the road. Plus, you could get a great discount on your car insurance!

We will be offering an AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course at the Syracuse Community Center on Friday, November 17, 2017. The class will run from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members, payable on the first day of class. To sign-up, please call the Front Desk at 801-614-9660 #1. This class will be taught by Peter McDonough.

CEMETERY

The Cemetery office has moved from the Public Works Department to the Community Center located at 1912 W 1900 S across from City Hall. Contact the new Cemetery Sexton, Tess Jones at 801-614-9655 or tjones@syracuseut.com for assistance.

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November Calendar of EVENTS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Court Syracuse Arts Council Mtg	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings (Fall Back)	6	7 Planning Commission General Election	8 Court Senior Movie	9	10 Veterans Day City Offices Closed	11
12	13	14 City Council	15 Court	16	17 Senior Lunch & Bingo	18
19	20	21 Senior Games	22	23 Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	24 Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	25 Utility Payment Due
26	27	28 City Council (tentative)	29 Court	30		

Public Meetings

City Council:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

Planning Commission:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

Justice Court

Wednesdays, 9am at City Hall

Syracuse City Arts Council:

1st Wednesday, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

Meeting agendas & minutes available on the City's website: www.Syracuseut.com 801-825-1477

FIX-IT REQUESTS



www.syracuseut.com under Popular Pages

Employment Opportunities: go to our website at www.syracuseut.com for more information and to apply!

City Contact Information

Mayor & Council

Mayor Terry Palmer

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Councilmember Mike Gailey

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Councilmember Corinne Bolduc

Phone: 801-529-5779 cbolduc@syracuseut.com

Councilmember Andrea Anderson

Phone: 801-309-1466

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Councilmember Dave Maughan

Phone: 801-927-7752 Email: dmaughan@syracuseut.com

Councilmember Jordan Savage

Phone: 385-424-0258

Email: jsavage@syracuseut.com

Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to volunteer or help our community become a better place in which to live? Below is a list of City contacts who offer volunteer opportunities.

Syracuse City Museum

Phone: 801-825-3633 Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 2pm - 5pm

Syracuse City Arts Council

801-896-8101 Email: volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org

Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-773-8581

Syracuse Lady Lions Service & Social Club

801-825-1752 Phone:

Syracuse Volunteer/Eagle Scout Projects

Tess Jones 801-614-9655 tjones@syracuseut.com



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Services

City Hall open Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm, closed holidays Community Center hours Mon-Thurs, 6am-9pm, Fri, 6am-8pm, Sat, 8am-4pm.

Syracuse City Hall

Phone: 801-825-1477

Address: 1979 West 1900 South

Syracuse Police Station

Phone: 801-825-4400

Address: 1751 South 2000 West

Syracuse Fire Station

Phone:

Phone: 801-614-9614

1869 South 3000 West Address: **Syracuse Community Center** 801-614-9660

Address: 1912 West 1900 South

Syracuse Public Works Facility Phone: 801-825-7235

Address: 3061 South 2400 West **Syracuse Utilities Department**

Phone: 801-825-1477 Opt #2

For Updates & Notices visit our website at www.syracuseut.com

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